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The following list of DIA-Metall planned 1953 imports of sheets
 was allegedly copied from official records:

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Plan Position Number	Article	Weight	USSR Plan	Contracts Executed
14 215	Heavy sheets	37,000 tons	--	USSR Czechoslovakia Internal German Trade Austria "Suedoex" 4,100 tons 100 " 200 " 2,000 " 20 "
14 220	Medium sheets	22,400 tons	15,500 tons	USSR Czechoslovakia Czechoslovakia Austria Mercanta 4,100 tons 100 " 100 " 200 " 200 "
	Light sheets under 0.9 mm.	12,600 tons	--	USSR Czechoslovakia Deutsche Warenvertriebs- gesellschaft 1,100 tons 100 " 1,100 "
	Light sheets over 0.9 mm.	4,000 tons	--	Czechoslovakia Steiner, St. Gallen Deutsche Warenvertriebs- gesellschaft USSR 100 tons 100 tons 100 tons 100 " (remainder from 1952)
14 233	Sheets for drawing	9,400 tons	--	USSR Czechoslovakia Dominions, England 1,100 tons 100 " 100 "
14 233	Sheets for deep-drawing	9,500 tons	--	USSR Czechoslovakia "Meletex" "Cherico" England 1,100 tons 100 " 100 " 100 "
14 232	Transformer sheets	1,100 tons	--	USSR 100 tons

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Plan Position Number	Article	Quota	USSR Plan	Contracts Concluded
13 14 213	Ship plates	41,000 tons	32,000 tons	USSR 7,320 tons "Regida" ² Vaduz, Liechtenstein 2,000 " "Fritsch" ³ Wiesbaden 5,067 " Mercanta ⁴ 7,634 " Internal German Trade 159 "
13 14 121	Boiler sheets	28,000 tons	22,000 tons	USSR 4,910 tons Austria 3,000 " Internal German Trade 125 " "Fritsch" 550 " ANHC (sic) 450 " "Hema", Hamburg 1,000 " "Regida" 1,053 "

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Comments:

1. Possibly Suedostexport; not further identified by Source.
2. Owned by Ginter und Dahan, well-known east-west traders.
3. Sonnenbergstrasse 22, Wiesbaden
4. Mercanta S.A. (also known as Simpex), Brussels, also maintains an office in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

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